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(57)ABSTRACT

A position and posture acquiring section 250 of an image generating apparatus 200 acquires information related to the position and posture of the user's head. A view screen control section 252 sets a view screen corresponding to a viewpoint of the user. An original image manipulating section 254 determines displacement of pixels and acquires color values for an image corresponding to the viewpoint of the user such that an object appears fixed according to movement of the viewpoint of the user, and performs synthesis of color values in a color map corresponding to the viewpoint of a preceding frame, to acquire a new color map. A display image generating section 268 determines a value for each of the pixels in the view screen in accordance with a color map for a corresponding position to generate a display image. An output section 270 outputs the display image.

